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FOR INTELLIGENCE DIVISION (ATTENTION: MCGUIRE)

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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN DEFECTORS SIRBU AND POPA

REF: FBI MSG 292115Z

1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE GREATLY APPRECIATES INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL AND PREVIOUS MESSAGES ON THE RECENT DEFECTIONS OF ROMANIAN PERSONNEL DUMITRU ANGHEL SIRBU AND ION POPA. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS OPPORTUNITY FOR A MEETING WITH BOTH SIRBU AND POPA TO EXPLAIN TO THEM REASONS DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH TO AGREE TO A CONFRONTATION WITH ROMANIAN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES--WITH USG OFFICIALS PRESENT.

2. DEPARTMENT PROPOSES FSO JAY KATZEN MEET WITH SIRBU. IS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO US MISSION TO THE UN IN NYC. MR. KATZEN SPEAKS ROMANIAN. HE WOULD PREFER MEETING AFTERNOON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3. MR. KATZEN CAN BE REACHED IN NYC AT TEL NO. 826-4511.

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3. FOR THE MEETING WITH POPA, DEPARTMENT PROPOSES FSO
RICHARD CHRISTENSEN, PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE
OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
MR. CHRISTENSEN ALSO S SPEAKS ROMANIAN. MOST CONVENIENT

DATES FOR MR. CHRISTENSEN'S TRAVEL WOULD BE FEB. 5
OR 6.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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